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In re Patent Application of:  
Lennart Carlsson et al.

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For: ARRANGEMENT FOR OBTAINING  
RELIABLE ANCHORING OF A THREADED  
IMPLANT IN BONE

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Examiner: N. D. Lucchesi

**STATUS INQUIRY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the attorney named below be advised of the status of the above-identified application. Please advise us of when we might expect to receive an Office Action from the Patent and Trademark Office.

An amendment was filed on July 28, 2004, and per USPTO PAIR, the amendment was entered and forwarded to the Examiner on August 24, 2004.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if any fee is due, please charge CBLH Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 21547-00268-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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